

WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Large Attendance of Members—General Manager Smith Retires from Service.
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—The regular annual meeting of the Western Associated Press was held here to-day, with the largest attendance ever had. Great interest centered in the meeting on account of the agitation pervading press circles throughout the country, and the tendency towards new combinations. The membership of the Western Associated Press was divided as to the best policy to pursue, and on this account the plan for a re-adjustment proposed by the special committee appointed to formulate one was antagonized by some of the members who thought it wiser to adhere to the policy that was successful for many years. These were led by ability by Mr. R. W. Patterson, of Chicago, Mr. D. M. Houser, of St. Louis, Mr. W. J. Murphy, of Minneapolis, Mr. Scripps, of Detroit, and Mr. M. H. De Young, of San Francisco.

Very full discussion was had extending over three days here and in Chicago, and every interest involved was accorded a hearing. Good feeling prevailed, and the result was the approval of the policy recommended by the special committee on reorganization, in which there was practically a unanimous acquiescence.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson, chairman of the executive committee, made a full report of the work of the past year, which was unanimously approved. The report of the general manager showed the affairs of the association to be in a prosperous condition, and its business rapidly increasing.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Albert J. Barr, of the Pittsburgh Post; W. A. Collier, of the Memphis Appeal and Advance; M. H. De Young, of San Francisco Chronicle; Frederick Drysdale, of St. Paul Pioneer Press; Chas. W. Knapp, of St. Louis Republic; Victor F. Lawson, of Chicago News; and Eugene H. Perdue, of Cleveland Leader.

In making his report the general manager announced his intention to retire from active journalism, as he felt he had earned the right to a few years of leisure. Subsequently a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions bearing upon Mr. Smith's retirement. The following report was made, unanimously adopted and directed to be spread upon the minutes. The committee was requested to have a copy engrossed, signed by the officers and sent to Mr. Smith:

The Western Associated Press learns with regret that William Henry Smith, its general manager, intends to withdraw from active journalism work. He became connected with this association in an official capacity November 1, 1889, and has continued with it to the present time. During his twenty-three years of service the annual business has developed from \$10,000 to \$600,000, and from 8,000 words daily to 20,000 and 40,000 daily, with only five or ten per cent increase in cost to our members. Over nine millions of dollars have been expended under his supervision and every nickel accounted for. The association now desires to express to Mr. Smith its appreciation of his efficient services and his sterling integrity and to extend to him the cordial good will of all its members.

(Signed) CHARLES P. TAFT, President; WASHINGTON HENNING, Vice President; EUGENE H. O'NEILL, Secretary.

The president announced that the general manager had consented to give his help to the board until the present complications were settled, and the business put on a satisfactory basis, which was received with applause.

The board of directors organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Hon. William Penn Nixon, of Chicago Inter Ocean.

Vice President—Charles P. Taft, of the Cincinnati Times Star.

Secretary—H. P. Parker, of the Detroit Free Press.

Treasurer—Hon. George Schneider, president of the National Bank of Illinois.

Executive Committee—Victor F. Lawson, Frederick Drysdale and C. W. Knapp.

General Manager—Wm. Henry Smith.

The members will return to Chicago to-night to complete the work of reorganization in that city.

CORNERED BY BOHEMIANS.

A Philadelphia Broker Finds Himself in an Unpleasant Predicament.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 30.—Many Bohemians of the city were on the rampage this morning with blood in their eyes, and as a result the lobby of the American House was the scene of a very lively time. About fifty people were in the lobby and all talking at once, and their wrath was directed towards one man, the representative of the order of Fraternal Guards. He had him surrounded, and if he had made an effort to leave he would have been roughly handled as the people believed they had been swindled.

Some days ago the members of the order of Fraternal Guards in Cleveland, most of them Bohemian, received notice from Philadelphia, the headquarters of the order, that Rodman and Blake would arrive in Cleveland shortly for the purpose of buying up the certificates at a fair price from holders who desired to realize ready money, in preference to waiting for a settlement of the affairs of the order. It was in response to this notice that the Bohemians with their wives took a day off to sell their certificates of membership, and the row was caused by the refusal of Mr. Blake to fulfill his proposition to buy. When a reporter dropped in he was met by a perfect babel of voices. The man Blake was being pulled and handled by the irate men and women.

When it became evident that the offer was fraudulent the members employed an attorney to go to the Quaker City to appeal to the supreme lodge of the order for the money they had paid in. The attorney advised them to cease paying to the concern, and the letter given led them to believe that they were to get their money back.

When they called on Blake he refused to purchase their certificates. When the people found that they were not going to get their money for the certificates they refused to allow Blake to leave, the women being the most determined and persistent. Blake said that he had come here simply as a broker to buy up the claims at a percentage, and his intention was to hold them until the assessment was settled when he would realize on them for the money or sell them at 75 per cent. He would not buy the certificates of the Cleveland members because they had not paid up their assessments.

MRS. DEACON

Denies Acquaintance With Gentlemen Her Husband Names.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The representative of the Associated Press to-day had an interview with Mrs. Deacon in regard to the threat made by her husband, that if his wife's appeal at Aix was delayed he would sue for a divorce in New York. It will be recalled that Mr. Deacon when he made this statement made no reference to his wife's relations with Abeille as affording grounds for a divorce in New York, but declared that he would name as co-respondents Prince Lenoir, M. Cotte Rochefort and M. Leon Renault. Mrs. Deacon declared that this was the first time that she had heard these names connected with hers. She added: "My acquaintance with the

gentlemen mentioned is most formal. I know their wives slightly, but the husbands have never been in my house; this is another instance of Mr. Deacon's infamy."

"In regard to the refusal of the competent authorities to again receive my daughter Gladys, Mr. Deacon's conduct was so scandalous that the mother superior very properly refused to keep the child. She told Mr. Deacon when he called the course she would be obliged to pursue if he persisted in his course."

STATE GROCERS COMBINE

For Mutual Protection—A Uniform Price for Jobbing Sugar.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Representatives of many of the prominent wholesale grocery firms of this state were in session in the parlors of the Blennerhassett hotel to-day. The meeting was to organize a wholesale grocers' association for protection and furthering the interests of grocers. The important item before the meeting was the fixing of a uniform price for jobbing sugar, to be observed all over the state, as is being done in other states. All of the city wholesale grocery firms were represented. Among those from other places were Mr. Baer, of Simon Baer & Sons; Myron Hubbard, of Hubbard & Paul; a representative of Neill & Ellingham; Mr. Waterhouse, of Waterhouse Bros.; all of Wheeling; John Ruhl, of Ruhl, Koblegard & Co., Clarksburg and Weston; A. Noyes, of Noyes & Co., Charleston; Mr. Hagan, of Harvey, Hagan & Co., of Huntington, and James Cummins, a Wheeling broker.

The local wholesale grocers and other merchants tendered a banquet to-night to the visiting merchants and a few other guests at the Hotel Blennerhassett. It was a pleasant and sociable affair.

"Natural Gas" This Evening.

"Natural Gas," which is announced to flow at the Opera House again this evening is the same "Natural Gas" which Donnelly and Girard have made popular all over the country. It comes from the good old original well, but the clever comedians have so refined it as to almost make it unknown to those who laughed themselves half sick over it last season. This year the "Gas" has been clarified into the brightest and most brilliant wit and humor, to which are added new and catchy songs and several new and graceful dances. "Natural Gas" is by long odds better than it ever was, and it comes at just the same price as it did last year.

"Nora Macree" Dresses.

The costume of Sidney R. Ellis's scenic production of "Nora Macree," which will appear at the Wheeling Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening, will be a revelation. Baron de Grimm, the eminent artist, after a long research, has designed dresses that, while being historically correct, picturesque and beautiful, have never been seen in any production of Irish drama. The corduroy breeches, red vest, and green swallow-tail coat are not seen, but colors that harmonize, and dresses that carry the beholders back to an epoch in Ireland's history that recalls the name of Emmett and his compatriots, please the eye.

N. S. Wood Coming.

The Grand Opera House will have as its attraction for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the popular young actor, N. S. Wood, in his own sensational melodrama, "Out in the Streets." There is little doubt that the size of the audiences will only be limited by the capacity of the house. Mr. Wood, who has always been noted for his care in mounting his plays, has provided entirely new scenery for each act and scene of the piece.

Theresa Newcomb To-night.

Theresa Newcomb, the favorite actress, will open a three nights' engagement at the Grand this evening, presenting her new play called "New Mexico." Friday night and Saturday matinee the great drama, "The Boy Scout," will be produced, and Saturday evening "New Mexico." Miss Newcomb has a fine reputation as an actress, and she always has a good supporting company. Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats are on sale at Genther's.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

News Notes and Personals from Our Near Neighbor.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, formerly of this township, was re-elected prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket in Putnam county, Illinois, at the recent election, defeating Mr. Caston, a Republican who ran independent, and was endorsed by the Democrats and Prohibitionists. Mr. Caston was Mr. Taylor's opponent at the convention. The successful candidate is a son of R. W. Taylor.

The case of Mrs. B. J. Long vs. Frank Wilhelm for \$1,500 damages for selling whiskey to her husband, set for yesterday at St. Clairsville, was compromised, Wilhelm paying her \$300 and all the costs.

The door and windows in the Hobensock and Shreve & Hervey buildings have been closed temporarily, and the inside work is being pushed forward as vigorously as possible.

Jefferson Brown, of Colerain township, and Mrs. P. Meisenholder were married yesterday at the home of the bride at Soaptown.

William Clark will attend the funeral of his friend, Dr. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, at Washington, Pa.

George T. LeBeur, who has been laid up for the past three weeks with a carbuncle on his neck, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holliday entertained the Old Men's club yesterday afternoon very pleasantly.

Attorney W. B. Francis has purchased the Selby property, on Walnut and Eighth streets.

Rev. A. E. Brownlee attended the funeral of his sister-in-law at Clayville yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Hood has returned from a visit to her son Norville, at Canton.

Joseph Hood was recently married to Miss Anna Kuna, of Cleveland.

The Mt. Pleasant Democrats will celebrate to-morrow night.

There is a move on foot to divide the city into five wards.

Felt Dead.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering, Spells, Swollen Ankles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, Tenderness in Shoulder or Arm, Fluttering of Heart or Irregular Pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at The Logan Drug Co's, who also sells the New Heart Cure. 1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Bellaire Gas and Electric Company has decided to furnish incandescent lights for this city, as well as arc lights, and with this in view they are now arranging to put in additional machinery. They have power enough at the present plant to operate the incandescent dynamo, and thus they expect to be ready within a month to supply these lights. This will be quite an advantage, as many people have been clamoring for incandescent lights for some time.

Mr. Frank P. Ambler and Miss Annie Braidon were quietly married by Rev. L. W. Barr Tuesday evening. The groom is an excellent and worthy gentleman, and the bride the estimable daughter of Samuel G. Braidon, formerly of this city, but now a lumber merchant in Chetopa, Kas., but she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Cochran, here, for the past summer.

One of the new pikes south of town, known as the Wegea pike, is now declared to be in as bad condition as the road ever was before the new pike was made. This is probably an exaggeration, but it seems queer that such complaints should come from reliable persons about a new pike if the work was properly done.

The B. & O. authorities will remove an old repair car shop that has stood on the west end of Thirty-second street ever since the town existed. That street has been improved on each side of it. But the company owned the ground as well as the shop, and the matter is now adjusted in an amicable way.

A new bridge was built over a run near Wegea creek the past summer by the county commissioners, and now that bridge is propped up to keep it from giving way. If this sort of thing keeps up there will be a general up-raising and overhauling of county offices one of these days.

Two traveling auctioneers, representing cheap clothing houses that want to get rid of remnants, struck Bellaire yesterday, but were slightly disgusted when they found the license to be \$5 per day, and said they would rather tackle Wheeling than spend their time and money here at that rate.

Congressman Pearson leaves to-day for Washington City to take up his residence for the winter. The stormiest times he anticipates, however, will come after winter closes, but the judge is a level-headed man and will not follow the wildest men in his party.

Some of the residents on Guernsey street are trying to prevent the starting of a carriage works there, because it will be an annoyance so close to their residences, but it is not likely to be stopped unless the projectors are bought out, as they own the property.

The young son of Sam B. Campbell, chief clerk for Colonel Poorman as secretary of state, died in Columbus of diphtheria, and the authorities there would not permit Mr. Campbell to take the remains to Steubenville, their former home, for burial.

The new fire hose for the city arrived yesterday and was inspected by the council committee and chief last night, and will be distributed among the companies by Chief Morgan this week.

The six policemen in this city joined in a request to council to increase their salaries the other night. They now receive \$45 per month. Their prayer was placed in the hands of a committee.

The school board paid claims amounting to \$1,988 93 Tuesday night, in which was included the teachers' salaries.

The Chalfant Mission Band will hold a social and entertainment at the home of Rev. L. W. Barr this evening.

The city renewed one bond for \$1,275 yesterday and paid off one for \$750.

Bridgeport Items.

It is sincerely hoped by the majority of citizens that the ground recently occupied by the burned Koehnlein ice houses may be utilized for more valuable purposes than the storage of ice, in the future. The territory is limited in width, but is a most desirable site for a manufacturing establishment.

The new addition to the Standard mill was thrown idle yesterday by the breaking of one of the engine pinion wheels. A similar wheel was broken a few days ago, and the two breaks will throw the plant off for about a week.

The remains of John Cox, who died at his home in Etnaville Sunday night, were buried yesterday afternoon. The survivors of Carlin's battery attended.

Henry Koehnlein is adding a very handsome barn to his Etnaville property.

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No. 1125 East street, half lot..... 2,600
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